

Table 3-26. Ecological Priority habitat-species opportunities within the Northwest Lowlands

Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Northwest Lowlands Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Northern Forest	Northern Wet Forest	Birds (7) Black-backed Woodpecker Olive-sided Flycatcher <i>Boreal Chickadee</i> Veery Golden-winged Warbler Connecticut Warbler Canada Warbler Herptiles (3) Four-toed Salamander Pickerel Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (8) Water Shrew Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Northern Flying Squirrel Woodland Jumping Mouse Gray Wolf Moose
Wetland	Northern Sedge Meadow	Birds (6) American Bittern Blue-winged Teal Northern Harrier Black Tern Le Conte's Sparrow Bobolink Herptiles (5) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle	Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose
	Open Bog	Birds (9) American Bittern Northern Harrier Solitary Sandpiper Olive-sided Flycatcher Golden-winged Warbler Connecticut Warbler Le Conte's Sparrow Bobolink Rusty Blackbird	Herptiles (4) Four-toed Salamander Boreal Chorus Frog Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Mammals (6) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Gray Wolf Moose

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Community Group	Natural Communities that are Major Opportunities in the Northwest Lowlands Ecological Landscape	Species of Greatest Conservation Need determined to be high priority based on their Community-Landscape combination scores	
Aquatic	Warmwater rivers	Birds (1) Osprey Fish (5) Lake Sturgeon River Redhorse Greater Redhorse Longear Sunfish Gilt Darter	Herptiles (4) Mudpuppy Pickerel Frog Mink Frog Wood Turtle Mammals (5) Northern Long-eared Bat Silver-haired Bat Eastern Red Bat Hoary Bat Moose